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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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For: **GENE PRODUCT OVER EXPRESSED IN CANCER  
CELLS**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the Amendment filed November 8, 1999, kindly  
further amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-41 and add the following new claims.

--42. An isolated protein: i) that has the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, or ii) that has an amino acid sequence encoded by a nucleic acid sequence that hybridizes to the nucleic acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 at 55°C in 3x saline/sodium citrate (SSC) comprising 0.1% sodium dodecylsulfate (SDS) and that remains hybridized when subjected to washing at 55°C with 1x SSC comprising 0.1% SDS.